

## ABSTRACT

A prepaid telecommunication access card provides automated reminder messages via telephone to encourage patient compliance with health care programs, such as maintaining a regular program of prescription medication consumption. The card may have an identifier printed on it that enables the patient to dial a reminder system and activate a given level of service, such as reminders for one month. The reminder system provides an authorization for the given level of services, and provides a reminder schedule based on information that is input by the patient or a third party.